

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2002
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Bill Goins, Darrin McGowan, Brian Sheehan, and John Byrne answering roll call. Mike Pavey was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the June 4, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. McGowan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT **

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- The opening of the Farmer's Market on the City parking lot will be July 6. There will be announcements from the media;
- The amount of the CFF grant for the Northeast Revitalization Project is \$458,532.00. We will be working toward the bid process;
- Met with Gove Associates and Trena Carter on the housing needs assessment. The project is nearing completion and will hopefully lend some insight on the housing needs for the community;
- On August 15 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a meeting with Cleo Duncan to discuss distance learning in Rush County. Duncan was successful in accomplishing this in Decatur and Ripley Counties;
- Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. the Veteran's Memorial Bridge will be dedicated;
- Saturday at 6:00 p.m. is Rushville Night at Victory Field.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

As requested by Council at the last meeting, Copley suggested that the funding for the codification come from Cum Cap Development from the line item for development/planning/annexation. The amount in the line item is \$45,000.00. Bridges said that the project would probably not be completed in one year, but would take two years. Therefore, he suggested that we pay in two installments.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Park – Mathews said that the pool is now open.

He asked permission of the Park Board to go ahead with the repairs to the walk path. The Parks Board gave him the okay to go ahead and begin. He said he would like to repair the worst spots in the South Park, then pave and seal the rest of the trail. Goins asked the cost. Mathews stated that it would cost \$9,000.00. Goins made a motion for Mathews to go ahead with the project. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

Becky Gipson, Vice President of the Fayette/Rush County NAACP thanked everyone for their help in the successful fundraiser in which Mike Davis present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Property at Pearl Street – Bridges stated that the survey was not available. The purpose for the discussion was a request for the City to relinquish 6 feet of right-of-way. Byrne made a motion to table the matter until the survey was available. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Additional Appropriation 2002-5 Park & Rec NR – Sheehan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2002-5 for an Additional Appropriation for the Park & Rec Non Reverting Fund. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Chamber of Commerce Request – Dave VanSloan, General Manager for the Trane Company gave a presentation for the Economic Development Corporation. VanSloan stated that some of their goals are:

- To improve the tax base in Rush County;
- They are working to get B & B Metal ready to market and back on the tax roles;
- The web site for Rush County is nearly ready;
- They were successful in keeping the Pioneer Engine Club in Rush County;

- Are working on the USDA Rural Business Enterprise Program;
- Asked for the continued financial support of the City and hoped that in the future the City would consider increasing their financial support.

Councilman Goins suggested to VanSloan and Hogsett to request union participation on their Board.

Transfer Resolution 2002-14 – Sheehan made a motion to approve Resolution 2002-14. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn. Byrne seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER